

Federal Machinery Put in Motion to Protect Financial Interests

centrate on the French frontier. Actual German invasion of France occurred at Nancy and Longwy, while a battle is reported to have taken place at Nancy.

From the Russo-German frontier come reports that Russians invaded Germany near Schaidau.

Servia, the original cause of the upheaval, seems to have been almost lost sight of. The Austrians, according to reports from Nish, virtually have ceased operations against Servia in order to meet the greater danger in Russia.

Montenegro has mobilized to assist Servia, and is reported to be bombarding Cattaro in Dalmatia.

Various rumors are current of naval movements, but none of them is reliable.

FRANCE IS INVADED

London, August 2.—German invasion of France has begun, according to information here to-day, without a declaration of war, so far as known. Two German forces are converging from east in the direction of Paris. Germans crossed the frontier near Creux, between Nancy, at Strassburg.

Germans who last night invaded Luxembourg crossed the frontier between Belgium and Germany, are reported as marching against the fortified town of Longwy. Germans who entered France near Creux are reported repulsed with heavy losses. This isn't yet confirmed.

The German army is apparently duplicating the first movement of the Franco-Prussian War, August 2, 1870. Germany is apparently taking advantage of a supposed superiority in rapid mobilization over France. Military observers here say the German plan is to crush France before Russia is able to create serious trouble on the north. It is supposed it will take Russia three weeks to mobilize.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Creux, between Nancy and Strassburg, and another German detachment, probably the Twenty-ninth Infantry, last night invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, neutral territory between Belgium and Germany, and started its march on the French frontier to the north.

A dispatch from Brussels said there was good reason to believe that this force later in the day entered France. The German force which came into France near Creux, which is forty miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses, but this has not yet been confirmed.

A dispatch from the German army is dispatching the first movement of the Franco-Prussian War. It was on August 2, 1870, forty-four years ago to-day, that the French clashed in the battle of Metz, which was the beginning of the Franco-Prussian War, under the orders of the Emperor, received his famous "baptism of fire."

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ROYAL CADETS, THE "WEST POINTERS" OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY, BEING SWORN IN AS OFFICERS



Scenes of activity are depicted in these two photographs of the officers of the land of the Magyar. The upper photo shows the members of the Royal Kadeten Schule, the military training academy for officers of the Austrian army, being reviewed by Archduke Leopold Salvator, who is swearing them in as officers. The lower photo shows Austrian officers engaged in a military conference on the field of action.

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They Are Anxious to Get Back to Their Countries to Fight for Their Colors.

MONEY IS CHIEF PROBLEM

German War-Chest Is Open, but Servians Will Have to Get Back to Their Regiments as Best They May.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, August 2.—In and around the Servian, German and British consulates to-day there was a steady hum of excitement, but the French and Russian consulates were closed as tight as if there were no such thing as armies and navies.

About 200 Germans trooped into the German consulate and reported to consul-General P. Horst Falcke. All these men, army reserves and subject to the call of the Kaiser, declare that all they want is to get back to the front and fight for the Fatherland, and that they are willing to be sent back to the front as best they may.

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TO PROVIDE FUNDS

"I do not know just how we will settle this," declared one of the vice-consuls. "It might be a good idea to challenge the Servian consul to a baseball game. Each side could have as many men as they wanted. Tickets would be sold at \$50, and if we could get a final dividend the result would be wonderful to behold."

Dr. Kleinwachter declared that he had heard nothing official since Saturday. John G. Green, acting vice-consul-general, has been notified to continue in that capacity until further notice, as Consul-General Alexander von Nuber is not expected back.

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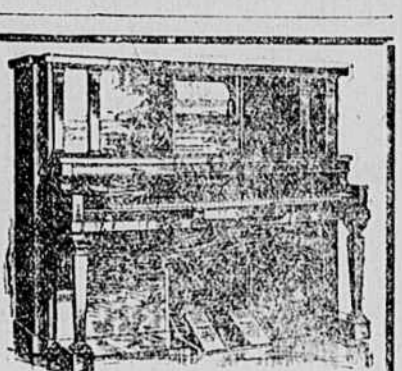
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